## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1112**

## By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Butler, 2012 Valedictorian of Austin-East High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Butler is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Austin-East High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joshua has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Butler has earned an exemplary 4.1 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Joshua Butler was voted "Mr. Austin East" and was inducted into the prestigious National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Reverend John and Donna Butler, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Austin-East High School

Valedictorian, Joshua Butler, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.